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## **SUPERVISOR BORKOWSKI, CHIEF JUDGE KREMERS, CLERK OF COURTS BARRETT TO HONOR CITIZENS WHO SERVE ON JURIES**

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County and State elected officials will observe Juror Appreciation Month throughout September 2012 to honor and to thank citizens who have responded to the call for jury service in Milwaukee County during the past year.

A series of efforts to recognize jurors is being led by Milwaukee County Board Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic, Supervisor Mark A. Borkowski, Chief Judge Jeffrey Kremers and Clerk of Circuit Court John Barrett.

“To help ensure fairness and justice for everyone, we rely on the citizens of Milwaukee County to report for jury duty when they receive a summons,” said Supervisor Borkowski, who serves as the Chair of the Milwaukee County Board Judiciary, Safety and General Services Committee. “We encourage all our citizens – of all colors and walks of life – to serve because it’s critical to the right to a jury trial.”

Throughout Juror Appreciation Month, people who report for jury duty in the First Judicial District will have the chance to receive tokens of appreciation, such as free admission from the Milwaukee County Zoo.

Elected officials are also thanking local employers, such as Rexnord and Patrick Cudahy, which pay their employees who miss work while serving on juries.

“We appreciate the contributions of such employers and encourage all employers to make the same level of commitment to justice within in the communities we all share,” said Supervisor Borkowski.

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